

**S/N 09/208,814****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: R. Padmanabha Rao

Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

Serial No.: 09/208,814

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: December 9, 1998

Docket: 2069.018US1

Title: VIDEO PEDESTAL NETWORK

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
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As provided in MPEP 711.03(c)(ii), the undersigned attorney as Representative for the applicant believes that the above-identified application was improperly abandoned by the Office, and hereby petitions for withdrawal of abandonment based on the following facts and information:

Upon information and belief, Applicant's Representative did not receive a new Notice of Allowance after filing a Request for Continued Examination via facsimile on 12/9/2003 with an Information Disclosure Statement (copies enclosed).

Also enclosed is a copy of the Examiner's Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated 10/12/2004 and the initialed copy of the electronically filed Information Disclosure Statement, filed with the Request for Continued Examination. The Information Disclosure Statement was initialed on 9/30/04. The Supplemental Notice of Allowability states that the Applicant had "THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE of this communication to file a reply" which would have been January 12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was then mailed on 11/08/2004 (copy enclosed).

No fee is believed due for this Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a); however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Although Applicant's Representative believes this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action/new Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to be correct and appropriate, he also states that any error inadvertently made by him which resulted in abandonment of this application was unintentional. In the event it is deemed that a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is required to revive this application, such petition is hereby made, and any fees required may be charged to Deposit

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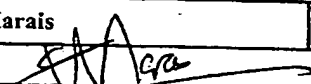
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
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- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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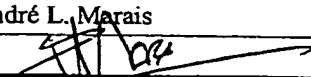
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
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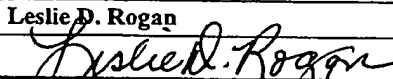
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Respectfully submitted,

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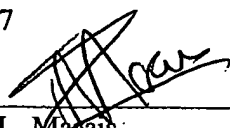
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